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Western Hospitality Singers

Bart introduced the Western Hospitality Singers, i.e. the Barbershop group who entertained us with some accompanying information on this type of music. They sang seven songs for our entertainment, all very pleasant to hear.



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February 3rd, 2015

Scribe: Ed McLean

President Stephen called us to order promptly at 12:15 p.m. and as usual we sang O Canada and the Rotary grace accompanied by Ruth at the piano.

Anne and Heide were the greeters today, and following lunch Anne introduced the 2 visiting Rotarians from the South Calgary club, and the 3 guests of club members. They were welcomed with the customary gusto.

Sunshine Harry informed us that Marnie McBean is now in the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and you should call John for more information. Tom Ranson is still ailing and would appreciate phone calls from members. Helen Smith is stable in the Southwood Care Centre and you could call Ron about the situation.

The Youth Services Directorate plans a meeting next week immediately following our regular meeting so plan to attend if you wish.

Ted informed us a sign-up sheet is going around for the Fellowship of Bowling night on Thursday, February 19th ... let's get together for this.

John B. is the birthday and anniversary chairman now, and the

usual table was reserved accordingly. The members who were hatched in February included Albert A, Pat H, Ernie H, Gordon B, Ron H, Don M, and Margaret Southern. Spouses' birthdays are Maya Jogia and Verna Nazarchuk. Wedding anniversaries in February include Ron & Helen and Gwynneth & Jim. Those who joined Rotary in February are Bill Stemp and Worthington.

Barry K. informed us about recent communication with former Exchange Student Lucas in Brazil.

50/50 draw won by Al Holt.

The Sergeant-at-Arms member today put most attendees to sleep so 'nuff said.

Bart introduced the Western Hospitality Singers to provide today's program.

The meeting ended at 1:18 p.m.

Next week we have Classification Talks — don't miss these.



Monty J Audenart Endowed Fund

District 5360 is pleased to announce that it has created an Endowment Fund to commemorate the life of Rotarian Monty J Audenart.

Many of you may not have known Monty, as everyone referred to him, but for those that did, he held a special place in our hearts. He epitomized Rotary not only in our District, District 5360, but around the world. Monty was a proud member of the Rotary Club of Red Deer East and a staunch supporter of our District, as he was of all matters Rotary. There is much one could say about Monty, but we feel there is no better way to speak of Monty than to share an extract from the obituary he wrote just before he passed on:

"I attended the University of Alberta where I graduated from dentistry in 1977. I practiced in Vermilion and Red Deer, and Nunavut, and offered my services to less fortunate people in Jamaica, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Thailand, Mexico, Russia and the Amazon. Sometimes my daughters came with me. It was a grand adventure. It never ever seemed like work. I served in the Church as a Branch President, a Councillor in the Bishopric, member of High Council, Stake executive secretary and Stake Director of Public Affairs. I joined Rotary in 1987, and served as Club President, District Governor, Rotary International Director and Vice-President, and a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, and lots of inbetweens. Rotary gave Liz and I, friends worldwide, and so many opportunities to serve the community and beyond. Rotary changes lives, including my own. I never seemed to be able to repay Rotary for all it gave me.

In lieu of flowers you may donate directly to The Rotary Foundation. Their money never dies! (www.rotary.org)

*See you soon, but don't rush!
Monty"*

For further information on "The Rotary Foundation Endowment Funds" please go to:

www.rotary.org/en/endowment-fund

His desire to direct donations to the Rotary Foundation is our inspiration to show our respect and love for Monty, our leading light in death as he was in life. As he says so well, "Their money never dies". District 5360 invites you all, those who knew Monty, and those that wish to honour his legacy, to join us in supporting the work of the Rotary Foundation, by making a donation to "The Rotary Foundation – Monty J Audenart Endowed Fund".

You may donate on-line at:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give>

Please enter "Gift ID E11204" under the "Designation/Purpose" section "Other"

Donations of any amount are appreciated. Monty always wanted Rotarians to give of time and resources within their own comfort level, nothing more. Tax receipts will be issued.

Contributions will be placed within The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund and are not eligible for Paul Harris Fellow Recognition. Donations of US\$1,000 or more will be recognized with Benefactor wings and certificate.

On behalf of the Board, Rotary District 5360
PDG Mike French, District Foundation Gifting Chair

the Arch — Notice

Due to the Family Day long weekend, there will not be an Arch published next week (February 17th).

World Understanding Month

February 10th	Classification Talks
February 17th	WCS Meeting
February 19th	Fellowship of Bowling night — sign-up sheet is circulating
February 24th	Debbie Dunwell, Volunteer Resources Programmer at South Health Campus

Literacy Month

March 3rd	Rae Kells, International Curling Official
March 10th	Classification Talks
March 17th	Syed Soharwardy, Founder, Muslims Against Terrorism
March 24th	Dylan Jones, CEO, Canada West Foundation
March 31st	Ken Keelor, CEO, Calgary Co-op

Magazine Month

April 7th	Classification Talks
April 18th	Roadtrip to Rosebud — bus, lunch and "The Miracle Worker"
April 21st	Adam Legge, President/CEO, Calgary C of C
April 28th	Youth Services — evening meeting

Promote RI Convention Month

May 12th	Andrew Hart, Ornithologist
May 16th	President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows Golf Club — Saturday evening meeting
May 19th	No noon meeting — President's Dinner in lieu

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 6th - 9th	RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil
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Australia Rotary Friendship Exchange

The Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is about fellowship and sharing. It is Rotary's international exchange program for Rotarians and their families. Participants experience other cultures and build friendships by staying in the homes of Rotary club members in another country. Earlier this Rotary year, 2 groups from our District travelled to Australia and were afforded wonderful hospitality by the Aussies. Now a group from Australia will be visiting our District during June/July of this year, and our club has been approached to host the visitors for the days of July 1 to July 3 inclusive (3 nights).

In addition to providing accommodation for the 3 nights, your responsibilities as a host include:

- July 1 – Meet and spend the day with your guest(s). Some of the visitors may be travelling as couples, and others might be single status. You can specify whether you prefer one or two persons and whether they are a couple or singles.
- July 2 and 3 – Would consist of group activities. You would provide the transport yourself or arrange for another club member to provide transport. You would not be responsible for arranging the group activities, nor is it necessary for all hosts to be present for the duration of a group activity.

The group activities might be a selection from the following: a day in the mountains, a visit to Spruce Meadows, downtown

shopping and sightseeing (perhaps lunch in the tower), Stage West Dinner Theatre, Drumheller, Stampede Parade, Stampede Rodeo, Stampede Evening show, farewell barbecue, etc.

Note that expenses such as event tickets and meals are covered by the visitors. It is more than likely that the hosting of the exchange for the 3 days in question will be shared with one or more Rotary Clubs, but your commitment should include the full 3-day period.

If you would enjoy opening your home for a few days to these Australian Rotarians and partners, please advise Tammy Truman at tmtruman@shaw.ca, as soon as possible.

It may be of interest for you to know that the following members hosted exchanges in recent years: Montgomerys, Irvings, Thompsons, Colcloughs, David Wartman and Katherine, Churchwards and Stewart.

If you have some specific questions not covered in this message, please contact Bob Montgomery, who is the District Coordinator for this exchange.



Rotary Employment Partnership Steering Committee

Do you have a passion for helping those with developmental disabilities gain meaningful employment?

If you do, consider joining the Rotary Employment Partnership Steering Committee.

The Rotary Employment Partnership Steering Committee is the engine that continues to build momentum for the Partnership. In Calgary, the Steering Committee has dedicated members from seven local Rotary Clubs and is chaired by Mike Colborne of the Downtown Club. Meetings take place approximately once every month, which gives Steering Committee members the opportunity to connect with each other and with the local Alberta Association for Community Living staff to discuss strategies, opportunities and celebrate the Partnership's successes.

At the moment, six Clubs are not yet represented on the Steering Committee:

Heritage Park, Crowchild, Centennial, Chinook, Calgary East and Fish Creek

If you are interested in joining the Steering Committee or leaning more, please contact Al McMillan at

al.mcmillan@redside.ca

More information is also available at www.aacl.org/partnerships-projects/rotary-employment-partnerships-overview.



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Tickets: Adults \$25
Seniors (65+) \$20
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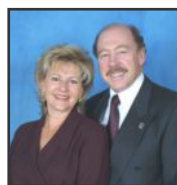
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On February 6th, 2015 we had the second Mentoring session at Fairview school. Six of the 7 students were present. From the Club we had our team leader, Patricia Garner, as well as Ron Smith, Terry Green, Barry Korpatnisky, Bob Montgomery and Stephen Pick.

This session was focussed on bullying. Our guest speaker Britney Peters, a recent UofC graduate, led the discussions. We did a few exercises for team building.



Some interesting facts: in Canada, 1 in 3 students has experienced bullying, 37% of students have been bullied in school and 43% have been bullied on line. Bullying leads to lower grades, risk of depression, drug and alcohol abuse in later life, and a higher risk of considering suicide.

If you have the time, do consider joining the group of mentors. It provides the chance to mentor these students, but also to learn and grow yourself as well. It is group mentoring, so you do not need to be there every week. With a large group of Rotarians signed up we can share the load.



The sessions run every second Friday from 12:30 to 3:00pm. so not a huge time commitment for a very valuable undertaking. Check with Patricia Garner for future dates and how to sign up.



Gregors' Goings-On

Today I went with Fran to the charity game for Nathan O'Brien. I got to see the a whole bunch of players which played ones for Calgary. I saw in the last week 2 games from the Flames which were awesome! I would love see some more games from the Flames the 3rd period team. Since lacrosse season started and never saw a lacrosse game, I would be really interested in seeing a Roughnecks game. Skiing at Castle Mountain is now at this point not the best. Through the last couple super warm weeks a lot of snow at Castle melted and almost the whole base was just a huge puddle. I would love to go to Toronto to see the Hockey Hall of Fame but that probably stays for now still a dream. The new semester started this week and I love my new schedule! I have now construction and mechanics and it's just a lot of fun.

